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## AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

We offer the following list with localities at which we met with the various species during the past seven years or so. No special attempt was made to gather all the material we encountered, and unfortunately in the case of most well-known or common species, particular localities were seldom recorded. Doubtless several other forms will be discovered eventually within our limits.

A few records have appeared in several of the State Bulletins of the Department of Agriculture by the former State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, such species being indicated below by the asterisk.

The rattlesnake, *Crotalus horridus* Linnaeus, does not appear in any of the books with reference to Lehigh County, though formerly it was abundant.

*Ambystoma maculatum* (Shaw). Mountainville.

*Ambystoma jeffersonianum* (Green). Mountainville.

*Hemidactylium scutatum* Tschudi. Summit Lawn.

*Plethodon erythronotus* (Green). Allentown, Mountainville, Slatedale, Laury's.

*Plethodon glutinosus* (Green). Summit Lawn.

\**Gyrinophilus porphyriticus* (Green). Allentown, Aineyville, Summit Lawn.

\**Spelerpes bislineatus* (Green). Allentown, Aineyville, Summit Lawn, Slatedale.

*Spelerpes longicauda* (Green). Allentown.

\**Spelerpes ruber* (Daudin). Allentown, Aineyville, Summit Lawn, Vera Cruz.

\**Desmognathus fusca* (Rafinesque). Allentown, Aineyville, Summit Lawn, Emaus, Slatedale.

*Diemictylus viridescens* (Rafinesque). Allentown, Mountainville, Emaus, Slatedale.

*Bufo americanus* Holbrook. Allentown, Lanark, Emaus, Slatedale, New Tripoli.

*Acris gryllus crepitans* (Baird). Hosensack.

*Hyla pickeringii* (Holbrook). Allentown, Mountainville, Slatedale.

\**Hyla versicolor* Le Conte. Allentown, Mountainville, Lanark.

*Rana pipiens* Schreber. County Home, Coopersburg.

*Rana catesbiana* Shaw. Aineyville, Mountainville, Lanark, Slatedale.

*Rana clamata* Daudin. Mountainville, Lanark.

*Rana palustris* Le Conte. Allentown, Aineyville, Lanark, Emaus.

*Rana sylvatica* Le Conte. Aineyville, Emaus, Lehigh Gap, New Tripoli.

\**Natrix sipedon* (Linnaeus), Allentown, Lanark, Guthsville.

*Elaphe obsoletus* (Say). Friedensville, Lanark.

*Storeia dekayi* (Holbrook). Allentown.

*Liopeltis vernalis* (Harlan). Slatedale.

\**Diadophis punctatus* (Linnaeus). Slatedale.

\**Coluber constrictor* Linnaeus. Rittersville, Lanark.

*Thamnophis sirtalis* (Linnaeus). Allentown, Lanark.

\**Lampropeltis doliatus triangulus* (Daudin). Aineyville, Shimerville.

*Agkistrodon contortrix* (Linnaeus). Allentown.

*Chelydra serpentina* (Linnaeus). County Home, Lanark.

*Kinosternon pensylvanicum* (Gmelin). Guthsville.

*Sternothoerus odoratus* (Latreille). Allentown, Lanark, Limeport, Hosensack.

*Chrysemys picta* (Schneider). County Home, Lanark.

*Clemmys muhlenbergii* (Schoepff). Emaus, Macungie.

*Clemmys insculpta* (Le Conte). Mountainville, Macungie, Lehigh Gap.

*Clemmys guttata* (Schneider). Allentown, Lanark, Hosensack, Lehigh Gap, New Tripoli.

*Terrapene carolina* (Linnaeus). Mountainville, Shimerville, New Tripoli.

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## STRAY NOTES ON TERRAPENE CAROLINA.

Dr. F. A. Lucas of the American Museum of Natural History has called the writer's attention to an account by Edmund G. Koch, Williamsport, Pa., in *Forest and Stream* for August 3, 1907, p. 170, of a Box Turtle marked in 1866, 76, 90 and still living in 1907, proving for that individual a length of life over 41 years. Probably, this is exceptional longevity for the species in its natural state. Last summer (1916), an old turtle came under the writer's observation at Mastic, Long Island, which had been initialed and dated 84, 96 and 99. This would give the turtle an age of over 32 years. It was obviously much older than the ordinary run of full grown turtles, its shell being smooth, the growth-rings on the scales which are generally noticeable, practically obliterated by wear. It was small for an adult, the plastron  $4\frac{5}{8}$  inches long. Excellent photographs of this specimen are on file in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. The writer has seen another old Box Turtle of moderate size (plastron  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches), taken at Mastic, 1914, marked W. F. 92, which would give it an age of at least 22 years. Mr. William Flowd of Mastic whose initials also ac-